GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4670
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2010
SHARING OF WATER OF CHAMBAL RIVER
Natrajan Meenakshi

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details and number of times the Chambal Board has held its meetings during the last one year;

(b) the quantity of water Madhya Pradesh is getting annually from Rajasthan as per the agreement;

(c) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted any fresh demand to Central Water Commission for more water from Chambal;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a). The Government of Madhya Pradesh has informed that since the creation of Madhya Pradesh-Rajasthan Interstate (Irrigation & Power) Control Board i.e., from 01.09.1973, 13 meetings of Board have taken place. The last meeting was held on 25.08.2005. 76 meetings of the Standing Committee No.2 of Board held so far of which last meeting was held on 04.09.2008. Standing Committee No.2 is an authorized Committee for sharing the water between the two States. But in the year 2000, Technical Committee has also been constituted by the Board for sharing the water within the two states. 14 meetings of this Committee are held so far.

(b). As per information provided by the Government of Madhya Pradesh, the average quantum of water received by the Government of Madhya Pradesh in last ten years is 0.6601 million acre feet.

(c) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.